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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF NATURAL GAS FROM RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established co-operation with Russia in oil and gas sector;

(b) if so, the details of the agreements signed to establish Indo-Russia co-operation in this regard;

(c) the projects likely to be started by both the countries in the field of oil and gas; and

(d) the amount of investment involved in these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) to (d) Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) of India have signed Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with Russian companies for cooperation in the field of exploration andproduction of oil and gas. These MoUs are at various stages of implementation.Sakhalin-I isa major project in which ONGC Videsh Limited has 20% Participating Interest with a totalinvestment of US $2.77 billion.The gas supplies and oil production has started sinceSeptember-October 2006 in this project.